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## **SEN. BASHAM TO HOLD A TOWN HALL MEETING ON EDS INJECTION WELL**

LANSING- State Senator Ray Basham (D-Taylor) announced today that he will be holding a town hall meeting on May 24 at Romulus High School to discuss the proposed Environmental Disposal Systems (EDS) injection well project. Sen. Basham will be joined by several community leaders to talk with concerned residents about the status of the controversial project.

“The community is very concerned with the environmental risks involved with hazardous waste injection,” said Basham. “Our town hall meeting is intended to give everyone an opportunity to voice their concerns and discuss what options remain.”

EDS was recently granted a federal land ban exemption by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) authorizing it to inject liquid hazardous waste underground into the Mt. Simon formation. The project has faced stiff opposition from the community and local elected officials.

“I feel that the EPA erred in approving this project with so many public health concerns remaining unresolved,” said Basham. “I’m hopeful that our town hall meeting will lead to new strategies for convincing the regulatory authorities to reconsider this dangerous decision.”

Sen. Basham will be joined by Congressman John Dingell, Romulus Mayor Alan Lambert, Taylor Mayor Greg Pitoniak, State Representative Hoon-Yung Hopgood, and Wayne County

Executive Bob Ficano. The town hall meeting will be at 6:30pm, May 24 in the Romulus High School Auditorium, 9650 S. Wayne Road. Romulus. For more information, contact Sen. Basham's office at 517/373-7800.

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